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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Inter-Agency Views on SB-29: Present and Potential Offensive Capabilities of the Chinese Nationalists, and Probable Reactions to an Identifiable US Program of Preparing the Nationalists for Offensive Operations Against the Chinese Communists

1. Pursuant to IAC action on 5 June, the Board reconvened the IAC representatives on 9 June. As a result of that meeting a revised text was circulated to the IAC on 10 June. Final comments on that text were incorporated in a list of agreed changes, which have been incorporated in the attached draft.

2. All agencies support the estimate as amended with the following possible exceptions:

a. G-2 and State want to delete the last sentence in Paragraph 9, page 4 bracketed, which also appears in Paragraph 37, page 15, on the ground that this is a question of effects which goes beyond the scope of this estimate.

b.

c. State may press for the reinsertion of a footnote which appeared in earlier drafts explaining the term "logistic support" (para. 4, page 2, and para. 33, page 16):

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This was deleted at the request of O-3 on the ground that it was sensitive operational data.


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